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Raleigh Parks and Recreation Youth Athletics District B Youth Basketball 2011-2012 Parent's Meeting Agenda October 19, 2011 at Green Road 7:30 pm

I Welcome and Introduction of Facility Staff

II Role of the parents (Department Philosophy)

- Positive sports parenting (sportsmanship handouts)
- Help make game fun for kids
- Practice positive sportsmanship – cheer for both teams, don't boo or yell negative comments, be silent during free throws
- Don't boo or make derogatory comments to coaches or officials. Show support for the coaches, officials and administrators - they are here for your child!
- Address any concerns with coaches or community center staff at the appropriate time.
- Code of Conduct and Suspension Policy (See handouts)
- Set a positive example for players
- Be a "team" parent – help bring drinks and snacks, establish a "phone tree"

III Rules

- Mandatory playing rule
- Uniforms/proper attire for practices & games
- Rules on missed practices
- Any rules specific to league (i.e. guarding in backcourt, fouls, etc.)
- Inclement weather policy - In the event that games or practices must be postponed due to inclement weather, we will contact your coach above and he/she will then contact you. Please do not call the centers, because we need the phone lines free or communication with coaches, officials, and department staff. Inclement Weather Line: 831-6575 or check our website <http://parks.raleighnc.gov>

IV Safety

- There is a risk of injury in any sport a child plays
- Children should be escorted into the building and picked up at the end of game time. NO CHILD SHOULD BE LEFT AT THE CENTER AFTER A GAME WAITING FOR THEIR RIDE!
- Transportation concerns – ask parents if anyone needs help with carpooling
- First aid – community center staff will have first aid supplies if needed; parents may also want to put together a first aid kit
- Please make sure that all contact information and emergency contact is still valid



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V Miscellaneous

- Practice sites
- Game sites
- Players should bring a water bottle to practices and games. No drinks allowed but water!
- Parents/spectators are not allowed to have ANY food or drinks in the **GYMS!**
- Leave all post-game drinks and snacks in office during game
- Health concerns (parents should discuss with coach privately after meeting)
- Any parent wanting to assist with team (practice or games)
- Question?